

Perseverance

Life can be a journey from peaks of happy days
through valleys of reflection, so sad in many ways
It's hard to steel yourself again for yet another climb
But persevere and you will see the sun again in time
For though you may be weary and move on heavy legs
You know that celebration cakes are made with broken eggs

Sometimes you have to take a fall and make a start again
In order to best benefit from what you learned and then
In restarting and rebuilding you achieve a better end
Sometimes it's best to start again than try to patch and mend
So, standing in the rubble of the failures you must own
Remember all the castles are built of broken stone

If it's feeling like a wasteland where you tried so hard to build
And seems like all your hopes and dreams have been so cruelly killed
Then use all your experience to seed some better dreams
If you can only just believe then you'll have the basic means
There's always stuff to work for if you don't let yourself tire
the lushest grass can germinate in fields ravaged by fire

So when it's looking darkest then look out for the light
And in the deep midwinter look for a warm respite
The battles never over if you never once concede
But keep on persevering till you finally succeed
Look deep inside yourself for strength and you will find it there
And strong determination often stirs from deep despair.